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In re Application of: Ching et al.

Serial No.: 10/618,053

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 10, 2003

Examiner:

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUPER HIGH BULK LIGHT WEIGHT COATED PAPERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

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Respectfully submitted,
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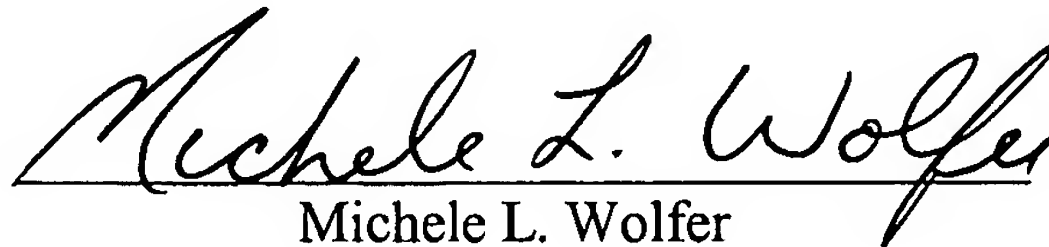
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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